

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
JUNE 13, 2012**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Transportation Committee was Convened at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 13th, 2012 in Committee Room #2.

The meeting was recessed at 1:02 pm and reconvened at 1:38 pm in the Finance/Executive Committee meeting for an advertised Public Hearing scheduled in error for 1:30 pm that should have been scheduled for 10:30 am.

The Following Committee Members were Present

**The Honorable C. T. Martin, Chair
The Honorable Keisha Lance Bottoms, Vice Chair
The Honorable Felicia A. Moore
The Honorable Carla Smith
The Honorable Yolanda Adrean
The Honorable Michael Julian Bond
The Honorable Natalyn Archibong**

The Following Committee Members were not Present when the meeting reconvened

**The Honorable Michael Julian Bond
The Honorable Natalyn Archibong**

Others in attendance were Louis Miller, Aviation General Manager; Anita Williams, Aviation; Richard Mendoza, Public Works; Santana Kempson-Wright, Public Works; Valerie Bell-Smith, Public Works; Nursef Kadir, Public Works; Katrina Taylor-Parks, Mayor's Office; Saul Schultz, Law Department; Jeff Strickland, Law Department; General Public, Members of the Press and Council Staff.

A. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Agenda was Adopted without objection.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for the Transportation Committee Meeting held on May 30, 2012 were approved without objection.

C. DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION

1. Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) Update Councilmember H. Lamar Willis, Post 3

Councilman Willis addressed the committee with the May ARC Board Meeting Update. A copy of the information he submitted is on file with these minutes and a video of this meeting can be viewed online by visiting the City of Atlanta's website at www.atlantaga.gov

C. DISCUSSION/PRESENTATION (CONT'D)

2. Georgia Multi-Modal Terminal Mr. Dennis Madsen, Urban Collage

Mr. Madsen with Urban Collage, came before the Committee to present a project with the Georgia DOT known as the Multi-Modal Terminal Project. A power point presentation was used. A copy of the power point document is on file with these minutes and a video of this meeting can be viewed online by visiting the City of Atlanta's website at www.atlantaga.gov

REGULAR REPORT

D. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

- 12-O-0497 (1) An Ordinance by Councilmember H. Lamar Willis **as substituted by Transportation Committee** to amend Chapter 150, Article IV, Division 3, Section 150-133 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances to specify the amount of the fines for overtime parking at metered spaces throughout the City of Atlanta; and for other purposes. **(Brought forward from papers held in Transportation Committee in a Special Called Meeting of the Full Council on 6/6/12 and referred back to Transportation Committee; Public Hearing to be held 6/13/12 at 1:30 pm.)**

FAVORABLE ON SUBSTITUTE ON CONDITION (5 YEARS) (1 NAY)

- 12-O-0725 (2) An Ordinance by Transportation Committee to reserve parking space for police vehicles only near 447 Boulevard, N.E. between Angier Avenue, N.E. and Rankin Street, N.E.; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE

- 12-O-0726 (3) An Ordinance by Transportation Committee to convert Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E. between Peachtree Street, N.E. and Spring Street, N.W. from a ONE-WAY Street to a Two-Way Street so as to provide an essential component to the operation of the Connect Atlanta Plan, to restrict On-Street Parking on certain portions of the street, and to designate a Loading Zone; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE

E. RESOLUTIONS

- 12-R-0829 (1) A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor to execute a Contract with C. W. Matthews Contracting Co., Inc. and Thrasher Contracting, LLC, JV for Project Number FC-5672, Airport Inbound Roadway Improvements at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport in an amount not to exceed \$48,517,510.91. All services will be charged to and paid from the PTAE0 and FDOA Numbers listed; and for other purposes.

FAVORABLE

E. RESOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

- 12-R-0830 (2) A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor to award and execute Two Concessions Agreements, FC-5190 Personal Services SPA No. 1 on Concourses T, B and D with Terminal Getaway Spa Atlanta, JV, LLC and FC-5304 Personal Services Spa No. 2 on Concourses D, E and F with XpressSpa Atlanta Terminal A, LLC, to provide personal spa services at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport; and for other purposes.

FORWARDED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION ON
CONDITION (7 YEAS) (0 NAYS)

F. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE

- 10-O-1399 (1) An Ordinance by Transportation Committee amending Chapter 22, Article III, Division 7, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta; to create Code Section 22-206 titled "Off-Airport Parking Operators" on behalf of the Department of Aviation Ground Transportation Division, for the purpose of restructuring the fees the City assesses Off-Airport Parking Operators; and for other purposes. **(Work session held 8/18/10) (Held 9/1/10 at the request of the Department.)**
- 10-O-1400 (2) An Ordinance by Transportation Committee amending Chapter 22, Article III, Division 7, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, on behalf of the Department of Aviation Ground Transportation Division, for the purpose of restructuring and increasing the fees the City assesses the Airport's Commercial Ground Transportation Operators; and for other purposes. **(Work session held 8/18/10) (Held 9/1/10 at the request of the Department)**
- 10-R-1456 (3) A Resolution by Councilmembers Michael J. Bond, Ivory L. Young, Jr., Kwanza Hall, H. Lamar Willis, Aaron Watson, Cleta Winslow, Yolanda Adrean, Carla Smith, Natalyn Archibong, Keisha Lance Bottoms and Joyce Sheperd to create a Multi-Modal Transportation Commission to study and make recommendations for addressing the City of Atlanta's Transportation and Infrastructure needs; and for other purposes. **(Held 9/1/10 at the request of the author.)**
- 10-O-2100 (4) An Ordinance by Councilmember Michael Julian Bond to create certain parking benefit districts within the City of Atlanta; to set aside 15% of all parking management revenues received from Contract No. FC-4877, Parking Management Services, for the purpose of implementing streetscape improvements and traffic mitigation measures within current and future Parking Enforcement Zones; and for other purposes. **(Held 12/1/10 at the request of the author and to schedule a work session.)**
- 12-O-0465 (5) An Ordinance by Councilmember Natalyn M. Archibong authorizing the Mayor or his designee to install signage prohibiting vehicles exceeding four (4) tons on Ridgewood Road, NE and Marlbrook Drive, NE; and for other purposes. **(Held 3/28/12 by the Committee for further review.)**

F. PAPERS HELD IN COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

- 12-R-0600 (6) A Resolution by Transportation Committee authorizing the Mayor to award and execute Concessions Agreement FC-5210 with Coca-Cola Refreshments USA, Inc., to provide Vending Concessions Services at seventeen (17) separate vending concession locations on Concourses T, A, B, C, D, E, F, the Atrium, the North Baggage Claim Area, and the Rental Car Center, totaling approximately 2,062 square feet at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/2/12 at the request of the Department of Aviation for further discussion.)**
- 12-O-0672 (7) An Ordinance by Transportation Committee to prohibit left turn movements from a driveway on the north side of Brady Avenue, N.W. at Howell Mill Road, N.W.; and for other purposes. **(Held 5/30/12 at the request of the Department of Public Works for further discussion.)**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was Adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

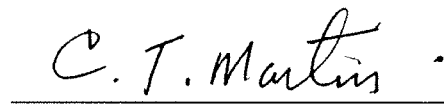
Respectfully Submitted:



Wasonna H.-Griffin, Legislative Assistant



Reggie Grant, Research & Policy Analyst
for Larry Stokes, Research & Policy Analyst



The Honorable C. T. Martin, Chair
Transportation Committee



ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

H. LAMAR WILLIS
COUNCILMEMBER
POST 3-At-LARGE

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TO: All Members of Council and Council Staff
FROM: Councilmember H. Lamar Willis
SUBJECT: May ARC Board Meeting Update
DATE: June 13th, 2012

Colleagues,

Below are some of the highlights from the May 23rd ARC Board meeting. Please let me know if there are any issues or concerns you would like for me to bring before the board.

Items Approved

- ***Resolution for Endorsing a Model for Workforce Development to Support Transportation Referendum:***
 - ARC, led by Chairman John Eaves, is currently working with several groups to develop a program that will provide recruitment, job training, and placement services for individuals interested in working on transportation referendum projects.
- ***Resolution for ARC to Develop a Role in Arts and Culture***
 - ARC Board agreed to assume responsibilities for arts and cultural planning at such a time when the Metro Atlanta Arts and Culture Coalitions ceases operations. As a result, ARC will undertake a Cultural Master Plan and Work Program around arts, culture and the creative industries.
- ***Resolution celebrating May as Asian-American Heritage Month in the 10-County Atlanta Region.***
 - The Board presented Farooq Soomro, President of the Asian American Heritage Foundation, a proclamation recognizing the many contributions and achievements of the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities in the Atlanta Region

Presentations

- **HUD (Ed Jennings, Regional HUD administrator)**
 - Ed Jennings presented a report on home foreclosure rates in the region and throughout the state. Mr. Jennings reported that foreclosure rates in the state and metro region have declined steadily since peak in 2010. However, Georgia is still above the national average.
 - HUD asked ARC board members to spread the word about programs like the national mortgage settlement and Home Safe Georgia to assist those in danger of foreclosure. These programs have enough funding to protect tens of thousands of homeowners from foreclosure.
- **GA Department of Community Affairs (Phil Phoill, Deputy Commissioner)**
 - Phil Phoill presented a more detailed report on one of the state's foreclosure mitigation programs, "Home Safe Georgia."
 - HomeSafe Georgia's goal is to provide assistance to over 18,000 homeowners to prevent foreclosures. The Program is designed help homeowners who are unemployed, significantly underemployed, or self employed with a significant loss of income, by providing Mortgage Payment or Reinstatement Assistance. Eligible homeowners approved for the Program will close on a subordinate loan similar to a home equity line of credit. The loan will be at 0% interest. Following the assistance period, the loan will be forgiven at a rate of 20% per year for five years.

Transportation Referendum

Each month leading up the July 31st vote, each major district in the region presents some of its key referendum projects before the board. This month, Dekalb County, Cherokee County, and the City of Atlanta spotlighted key projects in their respective jurisdictions.

- **Cherokee County projects:**
 - State Road 140 Widening
 - Bells Ferry Road Bridge
- **Dekalb Spotlighted Projects:**
 - Clifton Corridor, Light-Rail
 - MARTA Rapid Bus System
 - I-85 at I-285 Interchange
 - I-20 at Panola Road Interchange
- **City of Atlanta Spotlighted Projects (Presented by Mayor Reed and Tom Weyandt)**
 - Beltline/Street Car
 - Various Road and Bridge Projects

If you would like details about any of the spotlighted projects, or any other information regarding ARC please contact my staff at ext. 6041.

Yours for a Better Atlanta,

H. Lamar Willis
Post 3, At-Large



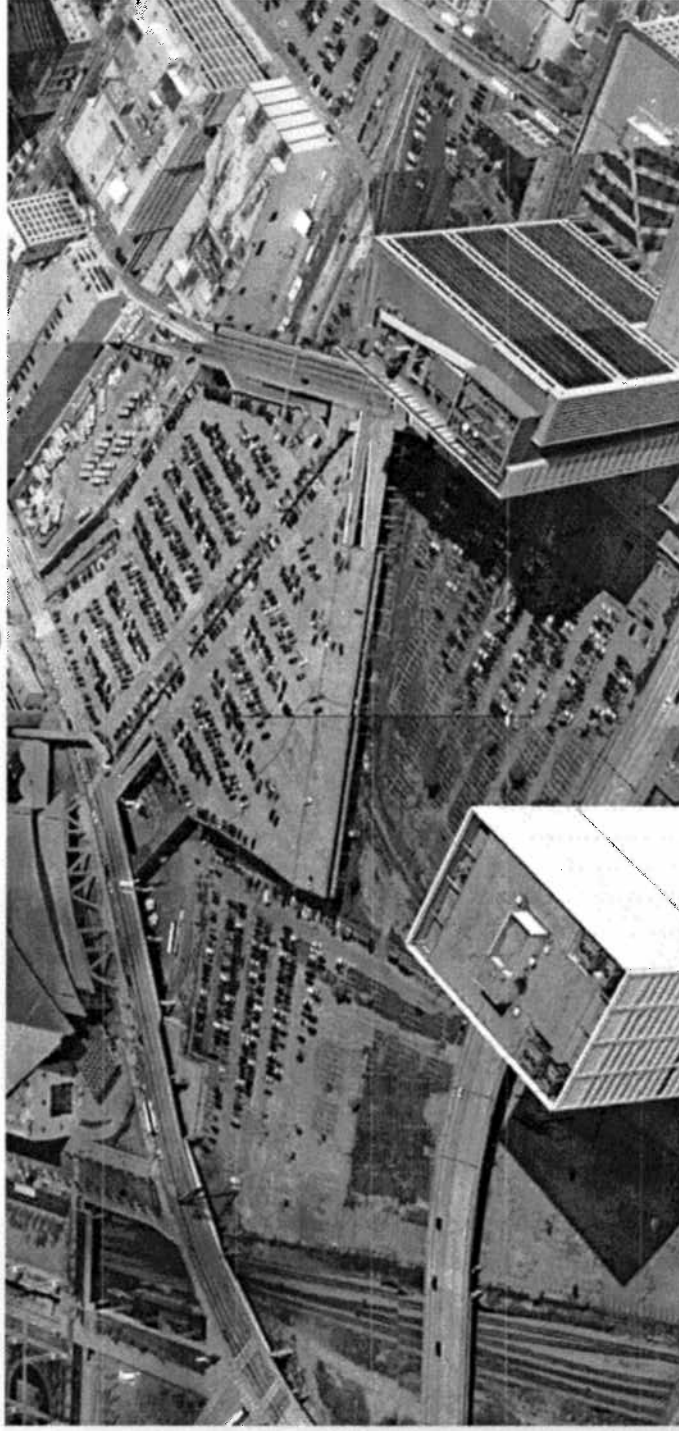
More than 18,500 people participated in eight Wireside Chats last week in which local officials answered more than 190 questions. Below is a list of those chats and the number of participants on each:

- City of Atlanta – 4,195
- Henry County – 2,205
- Douglas County – 2,422
- Fayette County – 1,145
- North Fulton – 1,628
- Cobb County – 2,696
- Gwinnett County – 2,926
- Rockdale County – 1,413



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MultiModal Passenger Terminal



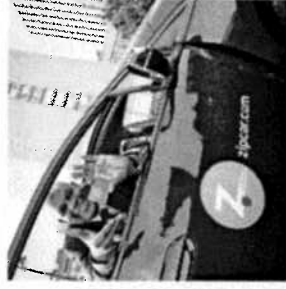
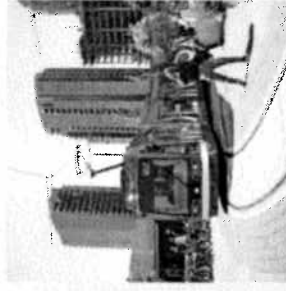
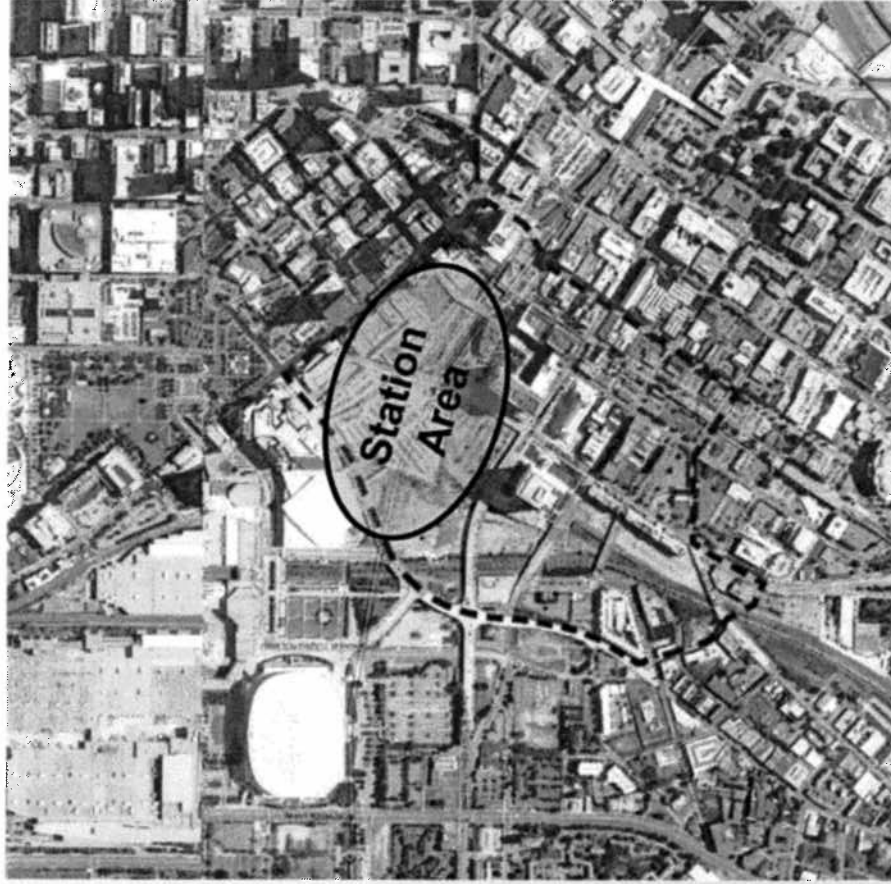
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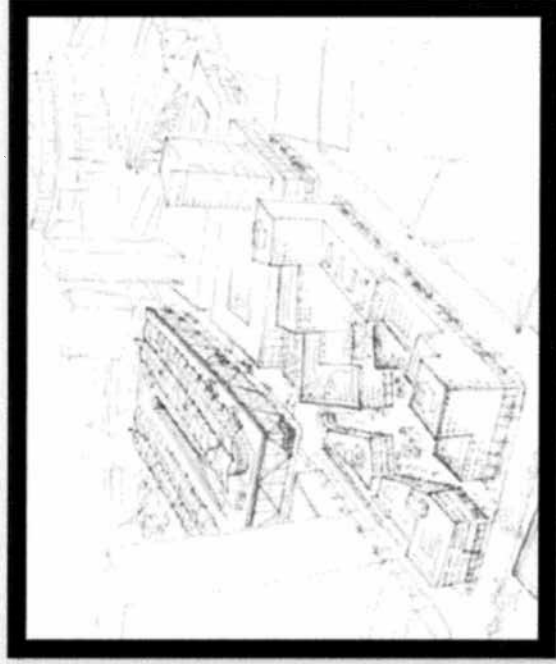
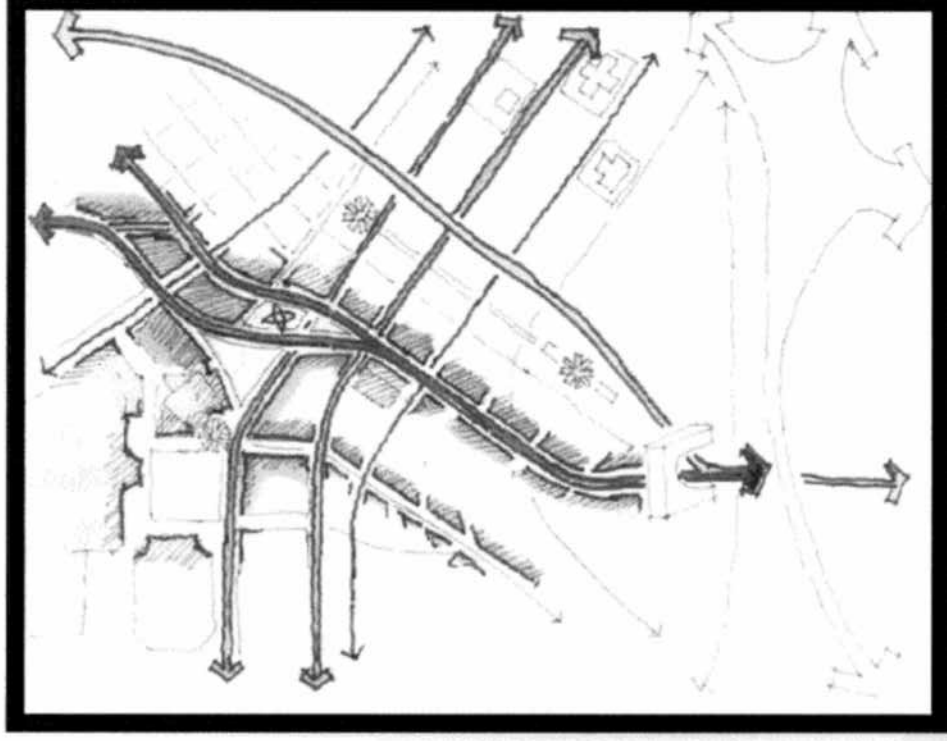
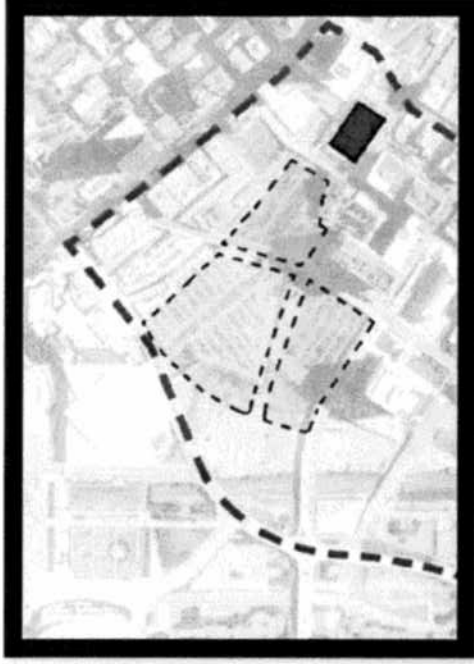
Access to the World

Downtown Connections to all Forms of Transportation



Vision Refinement

Work Progress, Conceptual Imagery and Station Sites



Stakeholder Involvement

The Key to a Successful Process

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| •CSX | •Goldman Sachs | •Georgia World Congress Center |
| •Norfolk Southern | •GSA | •World of Coca-Cola |
| •City of Atlanta | •Neighborhood Planning Units | •Georgia Aquarium |
| •MARTA | •Atlanta Planning Advisory Board | •Philips Arena |
| •GRTA | •Castleberry Hill Neighborhood Association | •CNN |
| •CAP | •Georgia State University | •Fulton County Recreational Authority |
| •GDOT | •Atlanta University Center | •Homeland Security |
| •ARC | •Georgia Perimeter College | •Atlanta Journal & Constitution |
| •FTA | •Atlanta Public Schools | •Atlanta Business Chronicle |
| •FRA | •Atlanta Urban Design Commission | •Telemundo |
| •Cobb County Transit | •The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation | •Atlanta Community Food Bank |
| •Gwinnett County Transit | •Atlanta Preservation Center | •Other Community Groups |
| •Beltline Inc. | •Metropolitan Public Art Coalition | •Local Business Owners |
| •Amtrak | | |
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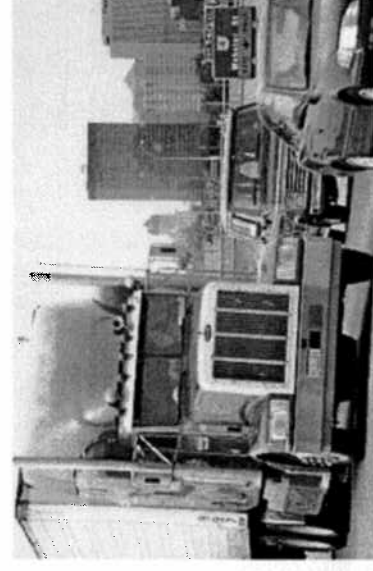
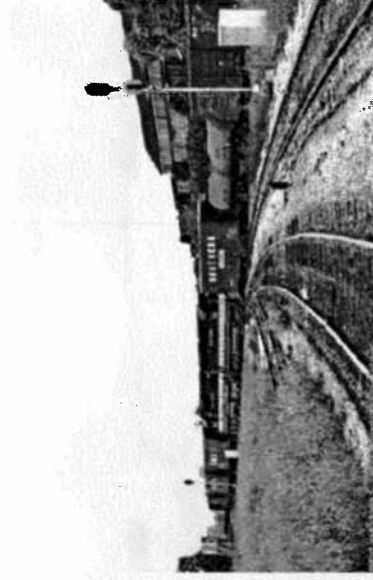
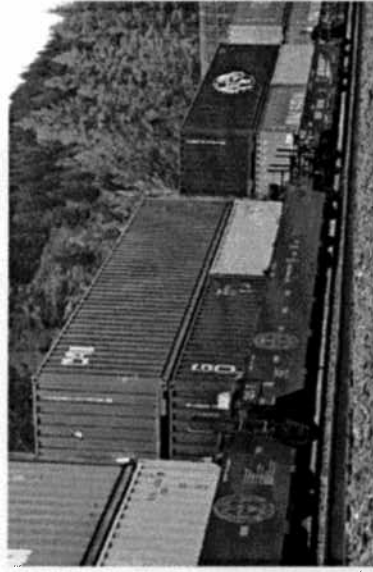
Collaboration with Stakeholders on the Local, State, & National Levels



Enhancing Transportation Relationships to Solve Problems

We have partnered with CSX and NS to help address growing transportation issues

Including the bottleneck of freight congestion and necessary infrastructure upgrades



Freight is vital. By making system improvements that facilitate more efficient infrastructure usage, we are working together to enhance Atlanta's position as a major transportation center

We are Partners in a Shared Vision



Development Opportunities

Working towards kick-off, signature projects



GSA can consolidate more than 4 M sq. ft. of office into a single 2-3 M sq. ft. central location, fulfilling federal cost savings requirements



Coordinating with transit agencies to create a single building location. By functioning together, costs can be reduced

Matching Economic & Development Opportunities to Create a Dynamic Place



Reuse of underutilized historic structures in order to create a vibrant mixed-use TOD community



Activating the streets with student activity with the addition of more high quality housing and classroom facilities

Moving Forward

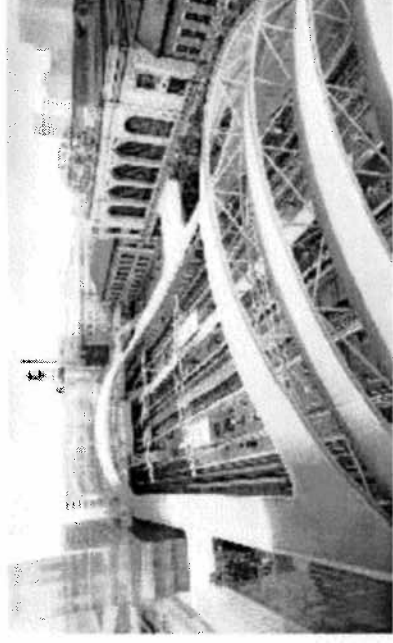
- White House Dashboard
 - Timeline
 - Continued stakeholder involvement
- HR 4361
 - Meetings on the Federal and State level
 - Introduction of the alternatives

Commitment to Fund Projects

A shared community vision and committed development projects
will enhance funding opportunities



Transbay Center
San Francisco, CA



Denver Union Station
Denver, CO

Local, state, and federal agencies all over the country have already
committed funds for major transportation centers
currently under construction

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We believe financing is achievable

